

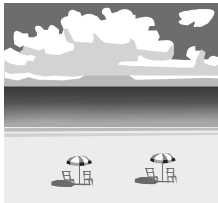


NEWINGTON SUMMER YOUTH ADVENTURE PROGRAM



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 4, 2010

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 5 THRU 9



2010



NEWINGTON YOUTH ADVENTURE PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Summer Youth Adventure Program is a positive youth development program designed to introduce and reinforce the skills learned by sixth grade students in phase I of the R.O.P.E. (Rite of Passage Experience) curriculum. A modern day rite of passage program is conducted by our community to help young people transition from childhood into adulthood. The entire ROPE strategy promotes community coordination and collaboration during a three phase, six year process. The second phase includes after-school and summer programs to ensure that there are opportunities for Newington youth to become meaningfully involved in positive leisure time activities. The third phase of ROPE encourages families to participate as volunteers in community service.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

131 CEDAR STREET

NEWINGTON, CT 06111

Youth Worker, Rik Huggard (860) 665-8594

OR

Visit our website at <http://www.newingtonct.gov>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: Registrations will be processed in the order they are received. However, priority will be given to registrants who sign up for an entire program block as opposed to an individual day within a program. Participants must sign up for the entire program block for programs that do not list a daily rate.

DEADLINE: Completed registrations and payments must be received by **Friday, June 4, 2010 at 4:30pm.**

All program registrations should be mailed or dropped off at the Human Services Department 131 Cedar Street Newington, CT 06111. **Office Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.** Complete program brochure and registration forms can also be found on our website at: <http://www.newingtonct.gov/content/78/118/132/3213.aspx>

PAYMENT: Only one check is requested for payment. Make checks payable to **Newington Human Services.**

CONFIRMATION LETTERS: After registration is closed, you will be mailed a confirmation letter with complete program information. Anyone who does not get into a program can be placed on a waiting list or receive a refund.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions before the registration deadline call our Youth Worker, Rik Huggard at 665-8594. Beginning **June 1**, a recorded message providing updated program information will also be available at **665-8594**. If you wish to speak to someone in person, please leave a message after the recording and your call will be returned.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

****All trips leave from and return to the front of Newington Town Hall across from Lucy Robbins Welles Library, unless otherwise specified.****

You must arrive 30 minutes prior to start of program. Program times vary, please consult your confirmation letter. Parents must arrange to have their children picked up at the scheduled time of the trip return. If a trip return time is more than 20 minutes later than expected, parents will be notified.

CANCELLATIONS: We reserve the right to cancel programs because of insufficient registrations or causes beyond our control. If alternate options are not available a refund will be issued.

WEATHER: All outdoor activities are held rain or shine. In the case of severe weather conditions, all efforts will be made to offer alternate, indoor activities. **Call Line 665-8594.**

REFUNDS: No refunds will be given for cancellations made after confirmation letters are sent on June 8, 2010 as we are required to reserve and pay for trips in advance.

EMERGENCIES: In case of a family emergency contact Human Services at 665-8590 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. After hours contact Newington Police at 666-8445 and ask them to page the Director of Human Services.

WHAT TO BRING: All participants should bring a hearty lunch and plenty of beverages (**NO GLASS**). Come appropriately prepared for the day's activity. We recommend sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable shoes, daypack, clothing for changing weather conditions, and extra money if program requires it. Remember to bring swimwear and a towel on days where swimming is offered. Shoes must be worn at all times, in open (non-pool) water.

SAFETY/DISCIPLINE: All participants are expected to behave in a safe and responsible manner. Anyone displaying unsafe, disrespectful or disruptive behavior will receive a written warning. Parent/guardian will be contacted and this may result in removal from the program with no refund, depending on the severity of the action. There is a "zero tolerance" policy regarding weapons and illegal substances. Possession or use will result in automatic suspension.

Non-Newington Students: Are eligible for programs if there are openings prior to the start of the program. Newington students are given preference. Non-Newington residents should call for program eligibility.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Indicate on registration forms your request for assistance, and someone from this department will contact you.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT: ADA addresses issues of accessibility of facilities and programs. Reasonable program modifications will be made on a case by case basis to allow people with disabilities to both participate in, and benefit from programs. Documentation of disability is required when requesting reasonable modifications.

Read each program description carefully and retain this brochure for future reference.

PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

ENTERING GRADES 5 THRU 9

All programs leave promptly at designated times. Students must arrive 30 minutes earlier.

In order to promote safety and ensure students sign up for programs within their abilities, we indicate levels of difficulty for each program. Levels are as follows:



= Easy, for all levels of adventurers



= Intermediate, more experience needed for increased Adventure



= Advanced, physically & mentally challenging, for the extreme adventurer

Please take this information into account when signing your children up for programs.



Go Take A Hike

(and discover hidden treasures)



Take a hike and discover the international game of Geo-Caching. Using Global Position Satellite (GPS) devices we will seek out and find hidden containers throughout the woods with messages, clues and treasures. **You will need to be comfortable hiking 2-4 miles at a time.**

(GPS will be provided)

MON. JUNE 28 : Holcomb Farm, West Granby, CT

TUES. JUNE 29: Peoples Forest, Barkhamsted, CT

TIME: 9:30AM -3:30 PM

FEE: \$20 each session (\$35 for both days)



Bowling Pizza & Movie

Students will go bowling and have a pizza lunch at Bowl-O-Rama on the Berlin Turnpike. After that we will catch a movie at one of the local cinemas!



WED. JUNE 30 &

TUES. AUG. 17

TIME: 10:00AM -4:00 PM

FEE: \$30 ea. day



Climb, Zip & Chillin' in the Pool!



Spend an action packed part of your day on Newington's 40 foot climbing tower, flying down the Zip Line. Then cool off in the heat of the afternoon at Mill Pond pool.



THURS. JULY 1: Newington Challenge Course & Mill Pond Pool

TIME: 9:30AM - 3:30PM

FEE: \$30



CT State Park Days

We are planning to explore six CT State parks with activities that will include swimming, canoeing & hiking. There is something for everyone!



FRI. JULY 2: Burr Pond, Torrington, CT

FRI. JULY 9: Bigelow Hollow, Union, CT

FRI. JULY 16: Mt. Tom, Litchfield, CT

FRI. JULY 30: Chatfield Hollow, Colchester, CT

PLEASE NOTE: July 30 is the last day of Girl's Week

FRI. AUG. 6: Stratton Brook, Simsbury, CT

FRI. AUG. 13: Hammonasset Beach, Madison, CT

TIME: 9:30AM -3:30 PM each Day

FEES: \$20 ea. day



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Roger Williams Zoo

Go on a safari and find exotic species, including The world's tallest and largest land mammals! Learn how the land, people and animals of Africa are interconnected while watching zebras, wildebeests, wild dogs and more in action.

TUES. JULY 6: Providence, RI
TIME: 9:00AM-4:00PM
FEE: \$35.00



Mini-Golf & Go-Karts



Join us for go-karts, mini-golf, batting cages, phazerball, the game room and more! This day is full of fun!

**THURS. JULY 8
MON. AUG 16**

R & B Sports World, Winsted, CT
TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
FEE: \$35.00 each session



Beaches, Boats & Bikes



This has been so popular that we are running two weeks that include canoes, water tubing, bike riding & beach days - All at different locations. *(Except Tubing days)*

***You will need to provide your own bike and helmet for the Tuesday programs.**

****You must be 4 foot, 5 inches or taller for the tubing.**

WEEK I

MON. JULY 12: **Tubing on the Farmington River
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TUES. JULY 13: Rail Trail Biking & Ice-Cream
TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WED. JULY 14: Canoe & picnic, Burr Pond
TIME: 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

THUR. JULY 15: Rocky Neck State Beach
TIME: 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM



WEEK II

MON. AUG. 2: **Tubing on the Farmington River
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TUES. AUG. 3: Rail Trail Biking & Ice-Cream
TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WED. AUG. 4: Canoe & picnic, Bigelow Hollow
TIME: 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

THUR. AUG. 5: Hammonasset State Beach
TIME: 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM

FEES: 1 day = \$25; 2 days = \$40; 3 days = \$65;
4 days = \$90; 5 days = \$115; 6 days = \$135;
7 days = \$160; 8 days = \$180



A Day at the Lake



Lake Compounce that is. Enjoy the thrills of roller coasters, the cool of the water park, and everything in between. Nothing could be better than having fun with friends.

WEDS. JULY 7
Lake Compounce, Bristol, CT
TIME: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
FEE: \$35.00



Community Service Day!

Give back to Newington and volunteer! Our community service project for this day will involve trash clean-up throughout several Newington Parks. We'll get a pizza lunch and go swimming at Mill Pond afterwards.



**FRIDAY, JULY 16 TIME: 9:30AM - 3:30PM
NO FEE, JUST YOUR TIME!**



Survivor Quest Week

This is our most popular summer program! We will be at the Newington Challenge Course & local parks for three days of Tribal challenges and cooling off in the pool at Mill Pond Park in the afternoon. No one is eliminated from the Island!! We guarantee fun, a little healthy competition and getting wet!



TUES. JULY 20; WED. JULY 21 & THURS. JULY 22
TIME: 9:30AM-3:30PM
FEE: \$75



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Adventure Explorations

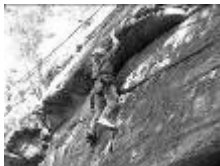
Day one, we'll be on the challenge course climbing the high ropes elements and flying down the zip line! Day two, we'll canoe 10 miles on the Farmington River in Avon & Simsbury. We'll wrap up with rock climbing at Green Wall in Plainville on the last day. If you enjoyed ROPE or the Spring Adventure Club we are pushing up the level of challenges for all who participate.



- ***MON. JULY 26:** Newington Challenge Course
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- ***TUES. JULY 27:** Canoeing on the Farmington River in Simsbury, CT
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- ***WED. JULY 28:** Rock Climbing at Green Wall in Plainville, CT
TIME: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FEES: 1 day = \$25; 2 days = \$40; All 3 days = \$65

***7/26-7/28 are the same dates as the Girl's Week program**



Can You Canoe?

Whether you have no experience or you are a confident paddler, this 3 day program will teach and practice all of the skills needed for canoeing safely. We will begin with the basics on the first day, then the second day we'll progress to more intermediate paddling skills, and finish up with a day long trip on the Farmington River. Swimming ability and the desire to have fun while learning are the only requirements!



- TUES. AUG. 10:** Burr Pond, Torrington, CT **
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 - WED. AUG. 11:** Lake Winchester, Winsted, CT **
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 - THURS. AUG. 12:** Farmington River **
TIME: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- FEE: \$65 for all 3 days

**** LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Extreme Geo-Thon on Mohawk Mountain!



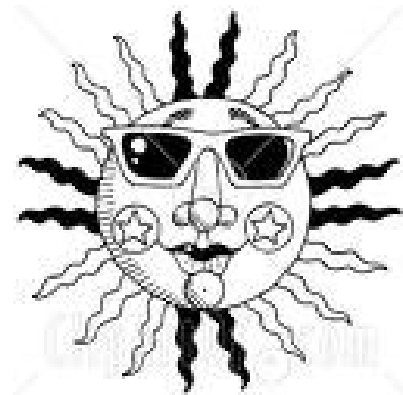
There are over one dozen geo-caches hidden throughout Mohawk Mountain State Park in Cornwall, CT. The park has a system of beautiful trails that lead up to the summit of Mohawk Mountain with spectacular views from one of the highest peaks in the state. We will spend most of our day attempting to find as many geo-caches as possible and then stop for a swim at Burr Pond state park in Torrington before coming home.

***Please note the longer program time.**
(We provide the GPS devices)



Geocaching uses GPS devices and clues from geocaching.com to locate hidden containers holding a variety of items

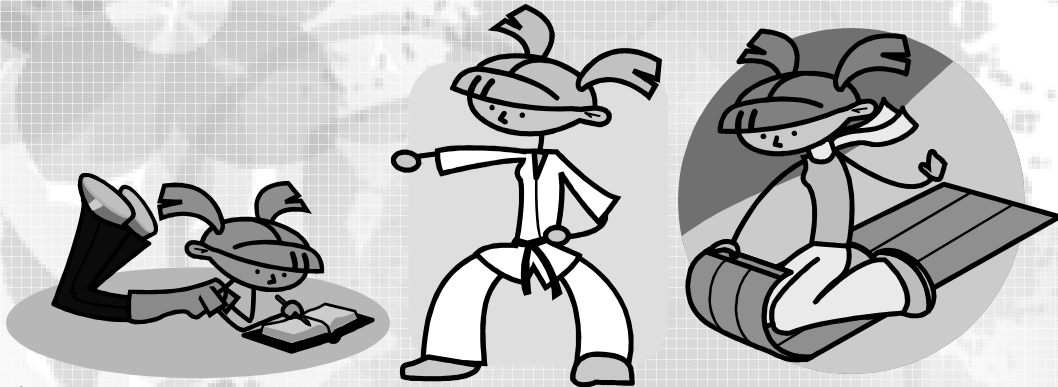
MON. AUG. 9:
TIME: 9:00AM - 6:00PM*
FEE: \$30



Newington Human Services Summer Youth Adventure GIRLS WEEK

Monday, July 26th to Friday, July 30th

Yes, **GIRLS ONLY!** Are you interested in a week of self-discovery? If you are entering 8th or 9th grade, come join us for a week long camp.



*** Scrapbooking * Group Games & Challenges
*Self-Defense Training *Yoga *Group Discussions
*Tie-Dying *One Night of Camping *And More!!**

LOCATION: **Martin Kellogg Middle School Home Economics Room**
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30am-3:30pm
Camping Overnight at American Legion State Park*
Thursday-Friday 10:00am-11:00am *Pick-up/drop-off are at Newington Town Hall

APPLICATION: To attend the camp you must do the following:

- 1. Fill out the appropriate section** of the Summer Youth Adventure registration form and return it by June 4, 2010
- 2. Interview** with camp leaders. We will contact you for a phone or in-person interview after receiving your registration.

***Please double check that your child is not registered for other program dates running 7/26-7/30**

COST: \$150** **Partial scholarships are available based on need. Please make a note on application if you need consideration.

CONTACT US: Phone **665-8594** or E-mail rhuggard@newingtonct.gov



Summer Youth Adventure REGISTRATION FORM

****Registration Deadline Is: June 4th, 2010****

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH FULL PAYMENT TO:
NEWINGTON HUMAN SERVICES
131 CEDAR ST.
NEWINGTON, CT. 06111

Summer Youth Adventure-Information 665-8594
E-mail: humanservices@newingtonct.gov

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____
COMPLETED _____
JUNE '10 _____ SCHOOL _____

PROGRAM SELECTIONS

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. _____ FEE _____ | 6. _____ FEE _____ |
| 2. _____ FEE _____ | 7. _____ FEE _____ |
| 3. _____ FEE _____ | 8. _____ FEE _____ |
| 4. _____ FEE _____ | 9. _____ FEE _____ |
| 5. _____ FEE _____ | 10. _____ FEE _____ |

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

****ONLY ONE CHECK REQUIRED** (Except GIRL'S WEEK will require a separate check)**

***Please circle the highest movie rating that you approve for your child to attend: PG PG13**
(Only if registered for Bowling, Pizza & Movie days or as an alternative due to inclement weather)

****GIRL'S WEEK**** Sign-up here so that we may contact you for an interview
Please fill-out the form on the following page.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Reduced fees MAY be available to income eligible Newington families. Please indicate on the registration forms your request for assistance, and someone from this department will contact you.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ONCE CONFIRMATION LETTERS ARE SENT OUT

****Note: There is a \$25 returned check fee****

Please complete form on following page

SYA 2010 PERMISSION FORM (Must be completed)

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CELL/PAGER _____ HOME PHONE _____
WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
(to receive updated/ongoing & future program information)

****Assumption of Liability: Participation in these activities may involve risk or injury. As a parent, guardian, or participant, I am aware of these hazards and my ability to participate. I hereby agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the Town of Newington, its employees, contracted instructors, and volunteers from the liabilities which may occur while participating in the activity. I understand that participation in any Human Services event or activity involves risk. I further understand that the Town of Newington does not provide accident/medical insurance for the program participants. In addition, I give permission for the participant to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the above named parent/guardian/emergency contact cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided.**

I give my child permission to walk or bike home at the end of a SYA program. Please Circle Yes No

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME _____ PHONE _____
(other than parent/guardian)
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

I give permission for my child to be videotaped and/or photographed for the purpose of community education. Yes No

Please use the space below to apprise us of any special health concerns, accessibility issues, or behavioral needs, or to request accommodation (include allergies, medications, etc):

You will be contacted for additional information, if needed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER _____ POLICY NUMBER _____ HOSPITAL PREFERENCE _____

****This contract must be signed by BOTH participant and parent, and returned along with your registration form in order to participate in the program.****

****PARTICIPANT CONTRACT****

This contract is an agreement between parents/guardians, students and staff to help ensure that this program operates in a fun, safe and cooperative manner. It is our hope that by reviewing our expectations for conduct, that ALL students and their parents will assist us with this effort.

- I agree to stay seated & keep my limbs in the van at all times.
- I agree to speak respectfully to EVERYONE, using appropriate language and voice level.
- I agree not to swear, name call or throw things.
- I agree to be with a "buddy" and/or with an adult chaperone at all times.
- I agree to report on time to the designated meeting location for each program.
- I agree to keep my hands to myself, respect others and their property.
- I agree to follow directions and listen attentively when adults are speaking to me.
- I agree to keep the vans clean.
- I agree not to use cell phones during programs.

Unacceptable behavior will result in a verbal warning, followed by a written warning, and if considered a serious safety violation or an unresolved ongoing issue, expulsion from the program without a refund.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to make this program a success.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____